SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved April 11, 1978.

## CHAPTER 57

(Senate Bill 194)

AN ACT concerning

Air Quality Control Program - Personnel

POR the purpose of deleting the requirement that certain positions designated by the Board of Public Works for the operation and support of the air quality control program be unclassified and receive salaries set by the Board; and specifying that all other program employees be classified employees.

BY repealing

Article 43 - Health
Section 692
Annotated Code of Maryland
[1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement]

## Preamble

WHEREAS, The Department of Personnel believes that the establishment of positions and salaries for unclassified personnel involved in the air quality program can be accomplished by the budgetary process, together with the authorities contained in Article 64A, Section 27. In addition, the Department of Personnel is of the opinion that Article 43, Section 692 could be a legal hinderance to providing statewide across the board salary increases to employees of the air quality program. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

[692.

Such positions within the Department as may be designated by the Board of Public Works as technical and professional positions for the operation and support of the air quality control program shall be unclassified positions and shall receive such salaries as shall be set by the Board of Public Works. The other air quality control program employees shall be classified employees.]